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(4) US patent 5,103,498 (sn 07/562,046) Inventors: Charles D. Lanier, Richard J. Wolf, and Leticia Villegas for Reissue  
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Intelligent help system

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Aug. 17, 1999 (O.G. Oct. 26, 1999) Ex. Gp.: 2786; Re. S.N. 09/375,867

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CORE TERMS: user, engine, monitoring, display, menubar, variable, struct, stored, coupled, computer...

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INTELLIGENT HELP SYSTEM (English)  
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00052498DIALOG CHRONOLOG  
TITLE: DIALOG Highlights for September  
PUBLICATION DATE: September 1989  
TEXT: With so many new databases being added each year, it's a continuing challenge to keep fully informed on the DIALOG system in order to take full advantage of all its resources. But help is here! Assistance in all aspects of DIALOG searching is now available with a major new user aid being introduced this month. DIALOG(R) HOMEBASE(SM) covers all the basics of using DIALOG in an easy, menu-driven format. Linked to the DIALOG(R) BLUESHEETS(TM) database, HOMEBASE makes it easy to check out which indexes are available for a database, what DIALINDEX(SM) categories it's in, formats, and more. Whether you're a new searcher needing lots of guidance, an experienced searcher checking out a new database, or an information center manager planning an end-user outreach program, HOMEBASE is the tool you've been waiting for.

For in-depth knowledge of new databases, you can rely on Dialog's hands-on training sessions. In addition to the ongoing schedule of DIALOG seminars, there are special events, such as this month's annual DIALOG UPDATE in St. Louis. This three-day **event** (September 26-28) brings together hundreds of DIALOG users to learn about new search techniques and applications from each other, from DIALOG specialists, and from database suppliers. If you haven't already signed up, call DIALOG training registration today.

It's a challenge to keep up with the ever-growing range of resources on DIALOG, but with these user aids and training options, you'll stay on top!

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00040496DIALOG CHRONOLOG

TITLE: M&A FILINGS

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1987

TEXT: Access to the most powerful research tool for tracking merger and acquisition documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is available on DIALOG this month. Updated once daily, M&A FILINGS (File 548) gives you detailed abstracts of every M&A filing released by the SEC within one day of public availability.

Produced by Charles E. Simon & Company, a Washington, DC federal information provider, M&A FILINGS utilizes the actual SEC filings rather than published news stories or company announcements. Every M&A transaction released by the SEC is abstracted and available online for your review.

M&A FILINGS covers the following corporate M&A disclosures:

13D	5% Purchases
14D-1	Tender Offers
14D-9	Management Responses to a Tender Offer
13E-3	Leveraged Buy-Outs
13E-4	Issuer Tender Offers

You may choose to search M&A FILINGS using DIALOG's command language (BEGIN 548) or, beginning in November, using a menu-driven option (BEGIN MERGERS). (The November CHRONOLOG will contain details about the menu version.)

Applications. M&A FILINGS is the first database on DIALOG to cover all five SEC filings types related to merger and acquisitions activities. This unparalleled source can be used for:

- \* Locating precedent filings.
- \* Determining the M&A history of an organization.
- \* Monitoring the M&A activities within a particular industry.
- \* Reviewing merger & acquisition filings released within the past 24 hours.
- \* Prospecting for all corporations that have been involved in mergers or acquisitions within an industry sector.

Paper copies of every SEC document reported in M&A FILINGS, including exhibits, are available to customers through Charles E. Simon. (Refer to the File 548 Bluesheet for address and phone number.)

Be among the first to access the most complete online SEC merger and acquisition source available!

Search Highlights. Each abstracted filing can easily be identified by target company name, acquirer (reporting person), SIC code, keyword, and many other access points. The company that is targeted for acquisition is searched with the CO= prefix or the /CO suffix, while the acquiring

organization (Reporting Person) is searched with the AC= prefix or the /AC suffix. To search a company name regardless of the organization's role, SELECT the name unsuffixed in the Basic Index:

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?SELECT REVOLN(W)GROUP  
      60  REVOLN  
    1157  GROUP  
S1      59  REVOLN(W)GROUP
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The type of SEC filing is searchable in the Filings (FL=) field. Entries include:

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FL=13D  
FL=13E3  
FL=13E4  
FL=14D1  
FL=14D9
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Several numerical data fields such as Deal Value (DV=), Total Source Funds (FS=), and Aggregate Percentage of Shares (PS=) are searchable in M&A FILINGS. Numerical data can be easily searched as individual numbers or as ranges of numbers. The numerical data are rounded down to the two left-most digits for searching. A range of numbers can be searched by placing a colon between the lowest and highest numbers in the range:

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?SELECT MV=25000:99999 <---- retrieves aggregate dollar  
                           value of shares between  
                           $25,000 and $100,000
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A partial sample record (Format 24) from M&A FILINGS is shown below.

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0028354  
TOPS MARKETS INC

Ticker Symbol: TPPS              Exchange: NDQ  
CUSIP No: 89053110  
SIC Codes: 5411  
State of Incorporation: DE  
Headquarters Location: Buffalo NY

14D1 Amendment Number Orig Filed on 06/11/87  
Number of Pages: 8

Reporting Person: Tops Markets Inc  
                  Castellani Armanad J  
                  Nanula Savino P  
                  Dimiceli John S  
                  Shanahan Thomas J  
                  Castellani Lawrence P  
                  Bauer Paul D

Reporting Location: Los Angeles CA USA  
Approximate Deal Value: 32,700,000

Synopsis Sentence:  
                  Reports the original filing of a tender offer.

Expiration & Withdrawal Information:

Expiration Information

                  Expires in New York at 12:00 midnight on 07/09/87

Withdrawal Information

                  Withdrawal rights expire in New York at 12:00 midnight on 07/09/87

Dealer Manager: Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc

Depository: Bankers Trust Co  
Information Agent: The Carter Organization Inc

Purpose of Transaction: for Parent to acquire the entire equity interest in the Issuer.

Specific Source and Amount of Funds:  
32700000 from Credit Financing

Summary Abstract:

Summary:

Statement refers to an offer to purchase all outstanding Issuer shares at a price of \$33.00 per share by RFS Buffalo Holding Company.  
Item 3. Past Contacts, Transactions or Negotiations with the Subject Company:

On June 5, 1987, Messrs. Armand J. Castellani, Savino P. Nanula, John S. DiMiceli, Thomas J. Shanahan, Lawrence P. Castellani and Paul D. Bauer entered into a Subscription Agreement with RFS Buffalo Holding Co. RFS agreed to issue to the Shareholders 375,000 shares of Common Stock, 500,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock and 617,647 shares of Series B Preferred Stock of RFS in exchange for \$14,926,470, all or a portion of which may be in Issuer shares (each Issuer share having an exchange value of \$33.50, thus yielding a price of \$10.00 per share of Holding capital stock). Messrs. A.J. Castellani, Nanula, DiMiceli, Shanahan, L.P. Castellani and Bauer are expected to deliver 231,557, 133,134, 20,219, 20,219, 20,219 and 20,219 Voting Shares respectively. The management investors will own 46% of the outstanding voting stock of RFS Holding as a result of the Subscription Agreement.

Item 5. Purpose of the Tender Offer and Plans or Proposals of the Bidder:

The purpose of the transaction is to acquire the entire equity interest in the Issuer.

Item 11. Material to be Filed as Exhibits:

Offer to Purchase dated June 11, 1987.

Press Release dated June 11, 1987.

Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 5, 1987.

Subscription Agreement dated June 5, 1987.

Dealer Manager Agreement, dated 6-11-87, among Drexel, Burnham Lambert, Inc., RFS Equity Partners (RFSEP), RFS Buffalo Holding Corp. (Parent) and RFS Buffalo Acquisition Corp (Purchaser).

Information Agent Letter Agreement, dated June 10, 1987, between Purchaser and The Carter Organization.

Form of Depositary Agreement among Parent, Purchaser and Bankers Trust Co.

Letter Agreement between Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc., RFSEP, Parent and Purchaser.

Engagement letter from Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. dated June 2, 1987.

Commitment letter from Bankers Trust Company, dated June 2, 1987.

Event Name(s) and Code(s):

TENDER OFFER (51)

OFFER CONDITIONED ON MINIMUM TENDER OF SHARES (173)

PRIVATE PLACEMENT (66)

MERGER AGREEMENT (12)

PROPOSED MERGER (57)

APPROVAL OF OFFER BY MANAGEMENT (172)

SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT (45)

DEALER-MANAGER AGREEMENT (96)

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REPORT. The REPORT feature is available in M&A FILINGS. Using the REPORT command you can collect relevant data from multiple records and display the results in easy-to-scan tabular form. For example, a report could be

constructed to show all companies targeted for acquisition by a particular organization, the value of the deals, and the sources of funds.

The price for using REPORT in File 548 is \$0.25 per data element per number of records requested in the report.

Two special pre-formatted reports are also available in the database. The "Summary" report contains data on the filing date, type, and amendment number; the issuer (target); reporting person (acquirer); and the aggregate number and percentage of shares involved. The "Synopsis" report includes identical filings data as a Summary report, the names of the target and acquiring organizations, and a synopsis sentence describing a particular activity related to the acquisition or merger. Examples of these pre-formatted reports are shown below.

Pre-formatted reports are easy to use, as they require only the word SUMMARY or SYNOPSIS following the set number in the REPORT command. After you have performed the search to be used as the basis of the report, simply enter the REPORT command, followed by the set number of the search results, a slash (/), either SUMMARY or SYNOPSIS, a slash (/), and the range of records to be included in the table, e.g.:

REPORT S2/SUMMARY/ALL

The price for each pre-formatted report is \$1.00.

Example of Summary Report:

Filing Date	Type	Issuer (Target)	% shares
	Amdt	Reporting Person (Acquirer)	# shares
03/05/87	13D	ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP	3.40
	7	GFI Nevada Inc	168,479
03/05/87	13D	COMDATA NETWORK INC	6.20
	Orig	Rosewood Financial Inc	1,197,000
03/05/87	13D	FOREST LABORATORIES INC	6.20
	3	O'Neal Inc	961,814
03/05/87	13D	COMPUTER IDENTICS	
	2	Eberstadt Fleming Inc	542,919

Example of Synopsis Report:

Date	Issuer (Target)	Reporting Person (Acquirer)
Type	Amdt	Synopsis
Order No.		
12/22/86	COLONIAL AMERICAN BANKSHARES C	Rotgin Charles M Jr
13D	Orig	Reports the purchase of 5,000 shares at a weighted average
0023159		price of \$ 29.625 on 11-10-86.
12/22/86	DAMSON OIL CORP	Smith Randall D
13D	1	Reports the disposition of shares.
0023128		
12/17/86	SUMMIT ENERGY INC	Knox Jack D
13D	2	Reports the Reporting Person's intention to report the
0022937		expiration of an agreement.

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Details. M&A FILINGS begins with approximately 20,000 records of original and amended Merger and Acquisition documents release by the SEC since mid 1986. Documents released by the SEC between early 1985 and mid 1986 will be added to the file in November. The file will be updated once daily with approximately 40 records. The price for searching the file is \$1.40 per minute (\$84 per hour), \$3.00 per full record TYPEd or DISPLAYed, and \$4.00 per full record PRINTed. The file will be available through the Classroom Instruction Program. It is being added to the PUBCO (Public Companies) category of DIALINDEX (File 411). A Bluesheet for File 548 is included with this issue of the CHRONOLOG.

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